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REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 8-16).

Claims 1-7 have been canceled, and new claims 17-25 have been added. Also, claims 14 and 16 have been amended for clarity. The amendments to claims 14 and 16 are for clarity only, and are therefore not believed to change the scope of these claims. Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any remaining informalities, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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